

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

EDWIN JAMES BITTNER,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	CIVIL ACTION
	)	NO. 04-12465-MLW
OPTOS, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

Following a scheduling conference held today pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(a),  
the Court ORDERS as follows:

1. As agreed, the following schedule shall be entered:
  - a. By **November 2, 2005**, the plaintiff shall file a reply to the defendant's opposition to the plaintiff's motion to amend the complaint.
  - b. The parties shall file any motions to compel discovery by **November 30, 2005**.
  - c. The parties shall complete all fact discovery, including any written requests and depositions, by **January 31, 2006**.
  - d. The parties shall file any motions for summary judgment on or before **February 28, 2006**. Responses to motions for summary judgment shall be filed by **March 21, 2006**.

e. The parties shall disclose any expert witnesses, pursuant to  
Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2), by **March 31, 2006**.

2. This case will be referred to mediation in January 2006 pursuant to the  
court's alternative dispute resolution program.

/ s / Judith Gail Dein  
Judith Gail Dein  
United States Magistrate Judge

DATED: October 17, 2005